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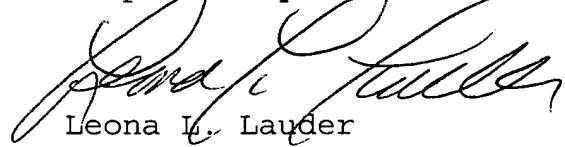
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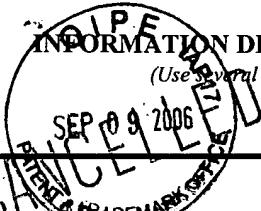
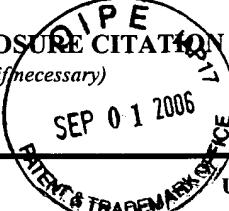
to render any of the claims of the above-identified patent application unpatentable.

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